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Local Brevities.

Easter Novelties at The Little Book Store.

Adolph Hedlund, a native of Sweden, was granted first papers of citizenship in the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

L. R. Mills has sold his interest in the Toke Point oyster house and the business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Keith and Ross.

Choice lilies, carnations and hyacinths at Easter prices. Come early and pick the nice ones. Clarke Bros, next door to Unique theater.

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The street committee of the council will this afternoon open bids for the

Improvement of Ninth street from Bond street to Franklin avenue. The improvement is badly needed and at the present time the thoroughfare is a disgrace to the city.

Gus Hildebrand intends engaging in the business of selling farm implements, wagons and buggies, with headquarters at Gaston's warehouse, corner Fourteenth and Bond.

The steamship Oregon will depart this morning for San Francisco. She will take away 160 Chinese, who are going to San Francisco to ship for the Alaska canneries of California concerns.

A meeting of the dairymen interested in the establishment of a milk condensary will be held at 2 this afternoon at the city hall, where H. J. Prentiss, of Detroit, president of the American Equipment & Condensary Company, will meet the dairymen and talk over with them the plans for the

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formation of the company. The dairymen have shown great interest in the proposal and it is believed the steps now under way looking to the organization of the company will be successful.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. L. McEwan will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted at Grace church by Rev. W. S. Short and the interment will be in Greenwood.

A mass meeting of Columbia river fishermen will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the price to be paid for salmon during the coming season and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

The rainfall in Astoria for the month of March was 14.12 inches, or more than twice the average. On one day the precipitation was about one and one-half inches, and on another day the barometer dropped to the lowest mark ever reached at Astoria.

Those taxpayers who have not yet made settlement should do so before the close of business at the sheriff's office Monday afternoon. After 5 the penalty provided by law will become effective, which means that taxes will be increased 1 per cent, to say nothing of the interest charge of 1 per cent a month.

Will Madison will today occupy his new palatial cigar and tobacco store at No. 530 Commercial street. This is the swellest establishment of its kind in the city and has all the newest features in cigar store appointments. Mr. Madison will be pleased to have his gentlemen friends call this evening and say "Hello Bill."

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Sundry license receipts for the first quarter of the year aggregated \$1612, or \$324.50 more than the receipts for the last quarter of 1903. Both police court and sundry license receipts have been unusually good this year, and the city officials regard the circumstance as conclusive evidence of the prosperity of the community.

The steamship Lothian, the big freighter that arrived yesterday from Mexico, will load 6000 tons of flour and barley at Portland. Of the cargo 1000 tons will be barley. The Indrapura, now loading, will take 3000 tons of barley. Both consignments are for Japanese firms, but the belief is general that the government will eventually get the grain for use of the army.

John H. Whitaker, formerly of The Astorian staff, but now, with his wife, in the government service in the Philippines, has lately been transferred from Isabela de Basilan, where he had been for over two years past, to Jolo, where he has just been appointed principal of the public school. Mr. Whitaker has furnished for The Sunday Astorian an excellent description of his new station.

Some hope is still entertained that the British ship Lamorna may be afloat. A telegram has been received that the keeper of the lighthouse at Cape Beal reports having sighted a

large ship, supposed to have been the Lamorna, sailing an erratic course off the cape on March 17. It has heretofore been supposed the Lamorna went down on March 10, and, as the vessel's steering gear is known to have been out of working order, this report from the north revives hope that she may yet reach port in safety.

The water commission met in regular monthly session last evening, and among other things ordered payment of a bill of \$1200 for six water meters, to be installed at the Co-operative, Sanborn-Cutting, Tallant-Grant, Elmore, Kinney and Hanthorn canneries. The report of the superintendent for the first quarter of the year was also considered by the commission. Yesterday the water main near Schofield & Hauke's store, East Astoria, was again repaired for the second time within 20 days. The main has been damaged by sliding ground.

The home industrial meeting held Thursday evening is already having its beneficial effects, and scores of the union laboring men of the city have vowed hereafter to demand Astoria products. They regard this as an excellent manner in which to advance the cause of the labor unions, as encouragement of home industry will insure employment of union help, whereas outside products may or may not be the product of union shops. The demand for Astoria-made goods will be much greater hereafter and generally it is felt the meeting will result in increased public spirit.

A GREAT SENSATION. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Trial bottles free.

A sensation was sprung around town yesterday, when it was stated that an effort would be made to capture the republican primaries. As a rule there is very little interest in the primaries, as but one ticket is in the field under ordinary circumstances. Usually but few votes are cast at the primaries, and if secrecy could be maintained it would be an easy matter to capture a convention. According to the story that made the republican politicians open their eyes yesterday, a well known former office holder formed the scheme. It was stated he had gone to the men likely to be hostile to one or more of the probable candidates and urged them to vote a ticket which he had caused to be printed. One man is said to have been asked to place 100 of these tickets, which contained a list of belligerent delegates. If the scheme could have been kept secret it doubtless would have been carried to a successful issue, but the story leaked out and the regulars at once began hustling to get out their primary voters. The movement is said to have had for its object defeat of the candidacies of Sheriff Linville and District Attorney Allen. The primaries are to be held today and it is unquestioned that the regular ticket will be elected, notwithstanding the plans of the belligerents.

HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICAL. Excellent Program Rendered Yesterday Afternoon by Senior Students.

- The last senior rhetorical took place at the high school yesterday afternoon and the following program was rendered: Song "America" School. Oration "The Soldier of Fortune" Sidney Baker. Oration "Through Difficulties" Otto Erickson. Guitar Solo "Ray Hulse. Oration "A Statesman" Mervyn Lounsbury. Oration "Little Things" Selma Norberg. Oration "Oregon" Wm. Barker. Song "Peerless Oregon" School. Oration "The Work of Alexander Hamilton" Prescott Wright. Oration "A Martyred President" Sallie Gray. Piano Solo "Anna Schlistad Oration "Unknown Inventors" Frances Norberg. Oration "Poor Boys" Helga Erickson. Vocal Solo "Emma Shedd Oration "A Hero of Our Sister Continent" Ellen Nowlen. Oration "From the Sidewalk to the Stars" Ethel Gerding. Song "These Evening Bells" School.

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